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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Remacle et al.
Appl. No. : 09/574,626
Filed : May 19, 2000
For : METHOD FOR THE
IDENTIFICATION AND/OR
THE QUANTIFICATION OF A
TARGET COMPOUND
OBTAINED FROM A
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE UPON
CHIPS
Examiner : Zhou, S.
Group Art Unit : 1631

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- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with one (1) reference.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 9, 2003

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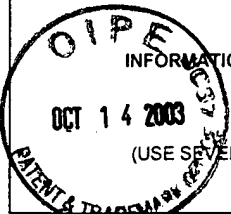
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